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CONTROL AND MONITORING IN A TAPE LIBRARY

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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 7, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows: